BALDWIN TOWNSHIP
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
RESOLUTION NO. 17-01

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TOWNSHIP ABSENTEE BALLOT BOARD

WHEREAS, Baldwin Township is permitted by Minnesota Statute 203B.13, Subd. 1 to authorize a Township Absentee Ballot Board effective September 13, 2010; and

WHEREAS, this authorization will bring uniformity in the processing of accepting or rejecting returned absentee ballots to the Baldwin Township Clerk's office that would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in sections 204B.19 to 204B.22; and

WHEREAS, this will eliminate the need for election judges to perform this technical and time consuming task on township election day wherein the township absentee ballot board can begin this process 30 days prior to an election; and

WHEREAS, this will speed the processing of accepted absentee ballots delivered to the precincts to be incorporated into the vote counts on Election Day; giving election judges more available time for the voters at the polls.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Baldwin Township Board of Supervisors hereby authorize Baldwin Township's Clerk's office to implement a Township Absentee Ballot Board that would consist of a sufficient number of election judges as provided in Sections 204B.19 and 204B.22 to perform the task.

Adopted this 9th day of January 2017.

BY THE TOWN BOARD

Town Chairperson

Attest: Cathy Stevens

Town Clerk/Treasurer